# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:280
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LOAN FOR CATTLE
Patle Shri Shishupal Natthu

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to consider a scheme for waiving off the loan taken for buying the cattle under the loan waiver Scheme for farmers;

(b) if so, whether this scheme would be applicable for all the farmers in the country;and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Question does not arise. However, the following information is furnished:-

In terms of the guidelines of Agricultural Debt Waiver and Debt Relief Scheme-2008,Investment Credit for allied activities extended by Scheduled Commercial Banks, Regional rural Banks, Cooperative Credit Institutions (including Urban Cooperative Banks) and Local Area Banks to farmers for acquiring asserts in respect of activities allied to agriculture,including cattle is covered for loan waiver/relief, provided the loans are otherwise eligible as per the Scheme.